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1. There are Hungarian border guard troops in the former OTI sanatorium in Vátság. There are no troops at all in the castle, only some administrative officials. Only a few Russians were observed in Nov 1953.
2. East of Vát about two km from where the road turns to Sarvar is the exercise area for Russian armored troops.
3. There are no troops of any kind in Sarvar. Forest administrative office is in the castle.
4. Vép is unoccupied by either Russian or Hungarian troops.
5. The former emergency airfield at Kenyeri is being rebuilt and widened. The wood east of Kirdlykut is being cut down for the purpose. The field is occupied by 60 Russian jet planes. Barracks have been built next to the field and the men have been brought to them from Vónock and Kenyeri.

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